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Decision Notice
Western Montana Fish and Game Association
October 13, 2015

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide the Western Montana Fish and Game Association/Deer Creek Shooting Range a Montana Shooting Range Development Grant. The Deer Creek Shooting Range is located just over one mile east of East Missoula, Montana, ¼ mile south of Interstate 90 at Shooting Center Lane, Missoula, MT 59802; Lat. 46.87254, Long. -113.91281; Section 19, Township 13 North, Range 18 West.

FWP will provide up to **\$87,390** in funding for the Deer Creek Shooting Range/Western Montana Fish and Game Association's proposed improvements

- New access/egress road (paved); New electronic gate for new road; Raise safety berms on bay 300-B; Erect shooting covers on bays 50-B and 50-C, w/ benches; Widen Road at Training Bay; Improve Archery Bay; Replace bullet deflectors on rifle bays; Expand and improve shotgun bay; Install culverts at new entrance

A Draft EA was made available for public review and comment on FWP's website (<http://fwp.mt.gov/>, "Recent Public Notices") from July 9, 2015 through July 30, 2015. A legal notice was also published in *The Missoulian* newspaper on July 15, 2015.

Public Comments

No comments regarding this action were received.

Based on public and internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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